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**AMERICANS LOWER
IN LONDON MARKET.**

**THERE WAS MUCH PROFIT
TAKING IN NEW YORK.**

Whole List of Stocks Affected and Gave Signs of Having Been Rather Overbought.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Dec. 13.—American stocks in London to-day were lower and closed at a half point decline on the day. Consols were unchanged, but the general tone was depressed on the financial uncertainty in Berlin. The break in mortgage bonds in that center caused a good deal of anxiety, but it was understood that the large banks had stepped in to support the market. There were no alterations recorded in money or exchange elsewhere. The Chinese and South African difficulties present no new features.

In the local market there was a general tendency to take profits, accompanied by a revival of bear rumors on the money outlook. The whole list was more or less affected and gave signs of having been rather overbought in the recent advance. The hard-stock companies, however, maintained their ground very well, helped by the continuation of the Eric deal with the Pennsylvania, the Tennessee, Nickel and Coal and Iron fluctuated rather than fell, but stories current about it were of rather a bear nature. The tractions were heavy on realizing by the commission-houses, and but for rather unexpected support from London to the extent of 30,000 shares on the day the market looked like selling off. The little market saw some tendency to anticipate a bad bank statement, so the financial troubles in Berlin revived dear-money rumors. Steel and Wire showed some little strength on the belief that the that center was a good deal of anxiety, but it was understood that the large banks had stepped in to support the market. There were no alterations recorded in money or exchange elsewhere. The Chinese and South African difficulties present no new features.

The local market was now under consideration in the Senate, and although there is likely to be active opposition and probably some revision of its clauses, Washington opinion seems to be that will probably become law. Nickel has shown some little activity lately, and purchases are said to have been made for Vanderbilt interests. The stock is still strong, but its price in its merits, but has the disadvantage of being an exceedingly difficult stock to trade in the market.

The only stock in which there seemed to be any scarcity in the market were Erie and Atchison common.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis, Thursday, Dec. 13, 1900.

Following shows the opening, highest, low-
est and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange, with the daily gain or loss, and stands, 2d North Fourth street.

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